(b) if so, what are the details regarding its expansion plans and the particulars of the added responsibilities to be entrusted to this organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) There is no proposol to entrust the Central Bureau of Investigation with new areas of responsibility. The CBIs staff strength is augmented from time to time to make it functionally effective.

Restriction or opinion growing

1019. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any restrictions at present in growing opium in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) In accordance with the Law, the cultivation of opium poppy in India is permitted in such tracts as may be notified by the Central Government from time to time and such cultivation has to be only on account of Central Government. The cultivation of opium poppy is under strict licensing control as envisaged in the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Rules, 1985.

The licences are issued each year as per the Licensing Principles laid down by the Government taking into consideration the export demand for opium for medical use and prevention of leakage from licit to illicit channel, through requirement of a minium qualifying yield.

Opium cultivation in the country

1020. PROF. C. LAKSHMANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the US Government has recently suggested to the Government of India to put an end to the opium cultivation in the country for curbing drug menace;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in the country in this regard; and

(c) the production of opium in the country during the last three years respectively and the areas where it is grown?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The opium poppy cultivation for production of opium in India is confined to the notified tracts in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. The production of opium in these States during the last three years has been as under:

(*Quantity in kilograms*)

Crop year	Onium produced at 90° C			Total
	Madhya Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	Rajasthan	
1983-84	155213	150165	141310	446688
1984-85	376987	163767	247952	788706
1985-86 (provisional)	301043	154624	205830	661497

Guidelines to be followed by Public Undertakings for raising Funds

1021. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any guidelines to be followed by public sector undertakings for raising funds through the issue of public bonds;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any over-all limit has been laid down by the Government on the amounts of funds to be raised by the public sector units; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) A copy of the guidelines for floatation of Public Sector Bonds is attached (*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 40).

(c) and (d) The floatation of bonds is regulated with reference to the Annual Plan outlays and the need for funds of selected public sector units and is subject to a case by case approval by the Government. In view of this it is not necessary to lay down any overall limits.

1022. [*Transferred to the 9th March*, 1987].

11th Film Festival of India

1023. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Telugu Films included in the 11th Film Festival of India and the number of Telugu films included in the film market of the film festival;

(b) what is the number of other films—language-wise included in the film market of the film festival; and

(c) what is the criteria for selecting films of various languages in the film festival of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): Three Telugu films were screened in the various sections of the 11th International Film Festival of India.

In the Film Market of the Festival, nine Telugu fiilms had been screened.

(c) Statement—I is enclosed. (*See below*).

(c) Statement—II is enclosed. (*See* below).